

BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.

BY S. A. BROWN & CO.

Office on Marion Street Opposite
Masonic Hall.

Friday, June 10, 1904.

The Circus Is Coming.

Last Thursday the sub-committee of the State Democratic Executive Committee decided that the candidates for State offices must make a county canvass and the fun will begin at Sumter on the 21st. The campaign party will be at Darlington Friday July 1, and Bennettsville Saturday July 2.

His Office Now Open.

Dr. J. L. Gibson, who has been taking a course at the Atlanta Dental College, came to Friday and has opened his office for the treatment of old teeth or replacing them with new ones, office over Mr. Hancock's Store, Phone 196.

Covington's market has gone in the ice business and can supply your wants at any time

My daughter had been down a week with flux, and was very sick. I procured Dr. King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial and cured her with four doses.

Handy to have for sudden attacks 25c, sold by all druggists.

Real Cotton Weather.

We are having some real cotton weather now and the weed is jumping, but we hardly think we will hear of any blooms before the last week in June. Last year Messrs C. C. Hauer of Tetum and J. F. McKinnon of Hebron had blooms on the 22nd of June and many others followed on the 23rd and 24th.

The pretty dry weather has enabled the farmers of Marlboro to raise the largest crop of oats in many years

On the special occasion of my recent attendance as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at Nashville, I was taken with a severe dysentery, accompanied by great pain. Two doses of Dr. King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial gave me permanent relief and enabled me to be in regular attendance and participate in the leading movements of that body.

JOHN W. MOORE,
Commissioner Marlboro Presbyterian,
25c at all druggists.

worst of All Experiences

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, District, Ala. "For three years" she writes "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble, death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was a permanent cure. I am now as well as I can be. I am completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c, guaranteed by J. T. Douglas, Druggist."

Rock Hill Buggies.

The agent Mr. P. A. Hodges has just received a carload of those handsome buggies and if you want a fine buggy call on him

1786 College of Charleston 1904
Charleston, S. C.

Entrance examinations will be held in the County Court House on Friday, July 8, at 9 a. m. One scholarship giving free tuition is assigned to each county of South Carolina. Board and furnished room in Dormitory, \$10 a month. All candidates for admission are permitted to compete for vacant Boyce scholarships, which pay \$100 a year. For further information and catalogue, address

HARRISON RANDOLPH,
President.

Our Town Government.

MAYOR—P. A. Hodges
ALDERMEN—J. Frank Breeden, C. S. Chaffin, A. G. Sinclair, W. W. Pate.
CLERK & TREASURER—Milton McLaurin, Office open daily.
POLICE—F. Dwyer, H. C. Harper.

Marlboro County Officers.

SHERIFF—J. B. Green
CLERK OF CLERK—J. A. Drake
JUDGE OF PROBATE—M. McLaurin
CORONER—C. F. Covington
SUPERVISOR—E. J. Covington
Supt. Education—W. L. Stanton
TREASURER—J. H. Thomas
AUDITOR—Chas. L. Sherrill
SENATOR—Chas. S. McCall
REPRESENTATIVES—D. D. McColl, Jr., J. P. Bunch, Welcome Clark.

Bennettsville Church Directory

METHODIST—T. E. Morris, P. C. Sunday school 3:30 p. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Superintendent Sunday school, Phil. A. Hodges.

BAPTIST—Rev. Rufus Ford, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Superintendent of Sunday school, H. W. Carroll.

PRESBYTERIAN—Bryan McLeod, Pastor.

Sunday school at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. (winter) 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 5 p. m. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Superintendent, J. T. Dudley. All parents and children made welcome at the school.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. C. W. Boyd, Rector.

Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. J. A. Faison, superintendent.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sam Heisse and children are visiting relatives in Florence

Miss Olive Meekins spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Florence

We are glad to report that Mrs. Ansel Rogers who has been very sick is much better

Mr. Wm Usher of Bethel section was down Saturday. Crops are fine with him

Mr. Grover Cooper spent a few days last week at his old home in Whiteville, N. C.

Mr. Henry Cottingham of Upper Bennettsville was down Saturday. No special news

Mr. Kenneth McColl is at home for a rest. He is now the largest member of the family

Mrs. Walter Pate is now at Red Springs. Her lady friends hope she will be benefited

Mrs. T. M. Webster, who has been spending some time at Fayetteville has returned home

Mr. John R. Webster, now of Darlington has been home for a few days on the sick list

Mrs. Edgar Thomason spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Florence

We are pleased to learn that Eugene Hood, who has been quite sick with fever is getting better

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrison have been spending a few days with relatives in Florence

Mr. J. E. Gibson now a "Knight of the grip" spent Saturday and Sunday at home with his parents

Mr. Oscar Mathews of the Coast Line Shops at Wilmington spent Saturday night in our town

Mr. J. J. Ingram, who has been confined at home with rheumatism for many weeks is able to be out again

Miss Belle Curtis of Charleston and Miss Jessie Fuller of Lumberton are the guests of Mrs. Henry Fuller of our town

Miss Annie Sumner of Harrisville who has been visiting Miss Grace David, returned home last Friday

Mrs. G. W. Abbott is preparing to leave us for a home in the up country, where Mr. Abbott has a good situation

The young lady students of Winthrop and Converse and Limestone colleges have returned home, and the boys are happy

Mr. M. Mittle, our enterprising merchant, went to the western part of the State on Tuesday and bought him a thoroughbred bug-gy animal

Mrs. Thos Bethea, Miss Alma B. Jones of Adamsville and Miss Grace David left Saturday afternoon to take in the commencement at Hattiesville which began Sunday for three days

Mr. M. McNair, of Winston, S. C., who has been spending some time with relatives at Maxton, came down Tuesday evening and spent the night here with his sister Mrs. James T. Eason. He was looking even better than before he was taken sick.

CUPID'S WORK.

Mr. Arthur Chandler of Sumter and Miss Minnie Cannon of Florence—daughter of Mr. Edward Cannon formerly of Society Hill. She has many friends in Marlboro. Rev. H. H. Covington performed the ceremony.

DEATHS DOINGS.

Mr. P. P. Meekins has received the intelligence that his brother Mr. Peter J. Meekins, died at his home in the Indian Territory on the 29th ultimo—aged 64 years. He was a member of Company G, 23d S. C. Regiment. He married Miss Dunbar of Ohio section and went to Texas in 1878. From there he went to Indian Territory and has lived there about 24 years.

Making Big Improvements

Mr. C. S. McCall, now owner of the Dr. J. A. T. Jennings home-stead, is making many notable changes and improvements there. The buildings have been repaired and put in order and he is having the front enclosed with a handsome wire fence with iron posts. No finer property in Bennettsville.

The demand in the South is for

competent White Barbers—McLendon Bros meet this demand.

Fire Insurance.

Mr. C. S. McCall represents some good companies and will give you all needed information. Read his advertisement in other columns.

J. M. Jackson still

has some Fertilizer and Kainit for sale.

GENERALLY, the part in shoes that pinches is the price. An inspection of our stock will take away this fear.

STRAUSS & Co.

Horses Do Get Sick.

When a horse and mules are poor it is not always and indication that they do not get enough to eat. Many animals, just like human beings, have indigestion or the system is all run down and a tonic is needed. It is not the amount of food eaten that makes muscle and fat. More depends upon the proper digestion or assimilation of the food than is commonly supposed. Nothing has yet been discovered that will build up a horse or mule better than Ashcraft's Condition Powders, the only remedy in its class sold under a guarantee. Ask Mr. Smith Newton, Bennettsville, for it—the kind put up in doses, and McColl Drug Co., McColl, S. C.

Jennings Property Sold.

We learn that Mr. A. J. Matheson has purchased the Dr. J. B. Jennings homestead with about 21 acres, and will soon erect some nice buildings, and possibly a large hotel for winter tourists.

For Ladies Only

You have spent day after day, during hot, stifling July and August, stewing and boiling fruits and vegetables, in air tight jars, and stewing yourselves at the same time. We bring you relief.

KING'S FRUIT PRESERVING POWDER

(Large boxes and low price) will preserve fruit and vegetables without air-tight jars with sugar and salt and at one-fourth the price.

A 25c box puts up 40 pounds of fruit. Note the great advantage in taste and expense. At all druggists.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

—New moon 18th

—Saturday last was a "hot one"

—Read the changes in the License Ordinance

—Bennettsville is soon to have another bakery opened

—The Cradles and Harvesters are at work on the ripening grain

—Get your ice tickets from Covington's market

—Our streets Saturday afternoon looked like salesday

—Call at Covington's market for your ice tickets

—Bennie Townsend had peaches and watermelons in market Saturday

—Mr. J. L. Odom of Lester was down Saturday with a load of collards

—Covington's market for ice always on hand

—The painters are going to make our Court House look pretty

—Don't forget the cake and cracker exhibit next Monday at W. M. Rowe's Store

—Subscribers failing to get their papers will please report the fact to this office

—Those who planted oats on the river bottoms this year have fine prospects for big crops

—The Twentieth Century Library hours are: Monday 4.30 to 6.30 p. m. Thursday 10 a. m. to 12 m.

—The Seaboard is preparing to give us a day at Wrightsville. Soon after they will give us a trip to Charlotte

—A Pressure this week has crowded out our letters from Brightsville, and Clito. They will be good reading next week.

—The College of Charleston has an ad this week. Boys now is your chance for big honors in a good college

—The Democrat returns most hearty thanks to J. W. Allman, delegate to the General Conference for a program and Bishop's address

—New Line Embroideries and Laces, at the C. B. Crosland Co.

—Patronize and use your influence for McLendon Bros White Barber Shop and soon you will have the best shop in the State.

—Get a bottle of Harris Lithia Gingersale for sale at E. Power's Grocery

—Weatherly's Big Department Store want's your attention this week.

—Artistic, neat, modern are the correct terms for McLendon Bros, the White Barber Shop

—The Baptist parsonage lot at Bennettsville is offered for sale. See notice elsewhere.

—Read Bennett & Covington's ad about Organs, Pianos and Sewing Machines

—Teachers who expect to attend the summer schools can get all the information they want from Supt. W. L. Stanton, as to studies, board, &c.

—Fresh home ground meal always on hand at Claud Moore's.

—Pie peaches 15c per can or two for 25c at Claud Moore's.

—If you want to look well and feel good all the time, get your clothing at C. S. McCall's

—If you want your cuffs and collars nicely laundered carry them to Claud Moore, who is now agent for the Wilmington Steam Laundry

—Social tea, 5 o'clock tea cakes and pound cake are fresh and nice at Claud Moore's.

—Have you seen those new articles of Furniture at Mr. Waddill's

—Okra and tomatoes only 10c at Claude Moore's.

—Just read a fresh lot of D. M. Perry & Co's Garden Seed at W. M. Rowe's.

—Fresh lot of canned Peas, Pears, and Pig's Feet at Claud Moore's

—Pipes and Smokers Supplies in endless variety can be found at J. T. Douglas & Bro.

—Cheraw has gone back into the base ball business.

—Up-to-date line of Ladies Shirt Waist Suits at the C. B. Crosland Co.

Three Children Saved

In the early summer of last year an emergency arose to which Mr. R. Monroe, of Marion, S. C., was equal. He writes: "Dr. King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial is the best medicine for bowel trouble I ever saw. I saved the lives of three children in my neighborhood in the last few days, after the doctor had given them up to die." It's the best and surest on earth. 25c the price. Sold by all druggists.

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RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. C. W. Boyd will conduct services at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday next.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society of Zion Church will serve ice cream at Oxo Academy, Friday night, June 10, 1904. All are invited.

Preaching at Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday night "The Nazareth of common life." All are welcome.

The Epworth League Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The public invited.

The hour for evening services at the churches is now 8:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church every Thursday evening at 8:30.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8:30.

The hour for Sunday School at the Methodist church has been changed to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Just arrived a fine assortment, new shapes in Ladies Hats Flowers &c., at the C. B. Crosland Co.

J. M. Jackson still has some Fertilizer and Kainit for sale.

While being served at the White Barber's Shop—McLendon Bros—you will be kept cool with electric fans already installed.

Startling Evidence

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Benton, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctor after doctor all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. T. Douglas & Bro. Druggist. Trial bottles free regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00

TICKLERS of every man's family are the handsome patterns in our spring and summer showing of Suits, prices \$250 and up. Give us a call.

STRAUSS & Co.

Fall in line and patronize decent White Barbers—no cigarette or anything offensive to the most fastidious.

Royal Baking Powders at W. M. Rowe's.

Don't You Love Flowers? It so, and you want some pretty pots of all sizes in which to place them, call at the Hardware store and you can be suited.

Read every page, for by this gauge it may pay for time.

Prepared for the Work.

Mr. S. J. Pearson, the Jeweler, has now one of the latest improvements for engraving your name or initials on any article of gold or silver or plate in the most up-to-date manner. The samples of work already done by him are just fine. Call and see him.

FOR SALE.

THE BAPTIST PARSONAGE LOT and DWELLING containing about (2) two acres of land, centrally located in desirable part of Town of Bennettsville.

Apply to the undersigned for particulars W. B. DRAKE, May 13, 1904 Wm. EVANS.

Per secure your needs in Mattresses while they are going so low at Wad & Son, none better in town. The same good are being sold in Bennettsville at from 4 to 8 cts per yard higher. Will show invoices in proof. See also their Mosquito Canopies.

Driven To Desperation

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, swelling in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth 25c at J. T. Douglas, Druggist.

FAMILY MILEAGE TICKET.

GOOD IN SOUTH CAROLINA NOW SOLD BY SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Commencing March 25th, the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in compliance with the new law, have on sale 1000 mile family tickets, good for the use of the immediate members of one family, between stations within the State of South Carolina on the line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. These tickets are sold at \$25.00 and are limited to one year from date of issue.

The popular interchangeable book, good over 25 different lines, will continue on sale under same conditions as heretofore.

For further information apply to Seaboard agents, or address Jos. W. Stewart Trav. Pass. Agent Columbia S. C.

The Russel Wagons.

Mr. P. A. Hodges is opening a car of these durable wagons—one and two-horse, every one of them guaranteed against any defect in material or workmanship.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of the estate of HARRIS PATE, deceased, that they must render an account of their demands against said estate duly attested to the undersigned

D. K. STANTON, Executor Bennettsville, S. C., May 16, 1904.

Hot Weather Talk

"The Way To Keep Cool,"

A. T.

ATC. M. WEATHERLY'S BIG STORE

The COOL KIND of Stuff to MAKE COOL DRESSES TO WEAR WHEN ITS HOT.

Come and look at them. We are going to help you if we can to get COMFORTABLE.

SUMMER SHOES THAT'S COOL.

You want this kind. We have got them. Lets trade on a PAIR. QUIN QUALITY and IRVING DREWS.

SUMMER HOSIERY THAT'S COOL.

You need them now. Will need them worse later—and they may be gone. No better time to get them—right now.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

This is very IMPORTANT TALK LISTEN! We have shown the good people that it is possible to produce High Class Millinery at living prices. The people realized the fact—thus the reason for our Big Millinery Success. We are still busy, but want to fix up Your Mid-Summer HAT for you, and right NOW is the BEST TIME TO GET IT.

To our Gentlemen Friends And Others:

WEATHERLY'S TWO PIECE SUITS are the best, because they are made of the best kind of Stuff. Look at the shape of the Collars, and the way the Shoulders are fixed—they FIT BEST.

SUMMER SHOES.

Very Necessary to get a Pair of Comfortable Shoes for the Summer. No use to go elsewhere. "Hanan's" and "Keith's Konquerors" they are both unequalled anywhere.

WHITE VESTS

JUST IN WHITE VESTS by Express—White and Fancy—From \$1.50 to \$4.00. Would like to see you in our Crowd. You'll like it too, after you try it.

YOURS TRULY,

C. M. WEATHERLY

May 21, 1904

OLD FASHIONED

WAGONS IN FURNITURE.

For The Next Two Months

We will sell our stock AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES. We have a FULL LINE in Furniture.

We quote prices on some leading articles:

S. T. MATTRESS \$1.55, former price 2.00
C. T. " 1.98, former price 2.50
FIRE " 4.85, former price 6.00
Best Grade " 7.50, former price 10.00
Notter Grade " 9.00, former price 12.50
Best Grade Mattress \$13.00, former price 15.00
Extension Tables 1.60, former price 2.50
Beds, 1.75, former price 2.50
IRON BEDS 2.50, former price 3.50
Large Post Bed 9.00, former price 12.50
Extension Tables 5 Feet 3.50, former price 4.50
Extension Tables 6 Feet 3.75, former price 5.00
Extension Tables 8 Feet 5.00, former price 6.50
Extension Tables 10 Feet 6.25, former price 7.25
CHAIRS, Split Bottom 3.75, former price 4.50
Bread and Oak Rockers 95c, former price 1.25
We have a pretty line of Matting at Cost.

All our stock at prices that will make you buy, if you are needing anything. Our prices are "eye openers."